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**Tetraplegia Hand Activity Questionnaire (THAQ)**

<b>Availability:</b>	<a href="#">Tetraplegia Hand Activity Questionnaire Instrument Link</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Exploratory:</b> Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) and SCI-Pediatric (age 12 and over)
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<p><b>Construct measured:</b> Hand Function</p> <p><b>Generic vs. disease specific:</b> Disease specific – SCI, tetraplegia</p> <p><b>Intended respondent:</b> Participant/Subject</p> <p><b>Item number:</b> 153</p>
<b>Comments/Special instructions:</b>	<p><b>Scoring:</b> Each item is scored in 3 parts, based on:</p> <p>Ability to complete activity scored on a difficulty scale ranging from without difficulty (0) to with help from others (3); Use of an aid to complete activity from no, never (0) to Yes, always (3) ;The importance of performing activity independently from No, absolutely not important (0) to Yes, very important (2). Scores are then added.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This is a self-reported outcomes instrument. This measure is a 153-item assessment used to measure arm and hand function in people with tetraplegia.</p> <p>Face validity established through Delphi Methods. No other psychometric properties have been assessed.</p>
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>	<p>This is a self-report/interview test. It takes approximately 30–45 minutes to administer.</p> <p><b>Administration Time:</b> Face validity established through Delphi Methodology (Land et al., 2004). No other psychometric studies are available.</p>
<b>References:</b>	<p>Land, N. E., Odding, E., Duivenvoorden, H. J., Bergen, M. P., &amp; Stam, H. J. (2004). Tetraplegia Hand Activity Questionnaire (THAQ): the development, assessment of arm-hand function-related activities in tetraplegic patients with a spinal cord injury. <i>Spinal Cord</i>, 42(5), 294–301.</p>